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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Bobby E. Thompson has been a political figure in  
3 the Lake County area for 18 years and was the first African  
4 American mayor in the county, having served as mayor of North  
5 Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, The portion of Illinois State Route 137 in  
7 Waukegan lying between Greenwood Avenue and Sheridan  
8 Road/McKinley Avenue is now known as the Amstutz Expressway;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
12 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Amstutz Expressway be  
13 renamed the Bobby E. Thompson Expressway; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
15 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
16 State regulations, plaques or signs giving notice of the name;  
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
19 presented to the Illinois Secretary of Transportation and to  
20 former North Chicago Mayor Bobby E. Thompson.